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who offer their money and they can find all they want right here. The park scheme ought not to be neglected; it has already been too long neglected. Property for this purpose will cost more money now than it had been purchased two years ago, but we could do nothing toward keeping up such institutions until the territory was admitted. The taxable property in such a park district here will amount to \$15,000,000 next year."

Young, pair of vases; Lena Marsh, plush album; Cora Phillips, set of furs; A. Burke, perfumery case; G. T. Sawhill, sofa pillow.

**Thanks From the Orphans.**

The Sisters of St. John's hospital, on behalf of the orphans, return sincere thanks to Dr. Steel and his friends, who kindly remembered those little ones, to cheer their hearts on this lovely feast of Christmas, the fatherless and motherless children.

**THE DEATH RECORD.**

C. Charles Mackay, L. L. D., the well known English author and journalist, is dead, aged 75 years.

Henry W. Austin, a wealthy citizen of Chicago, well known as a philanthropist and an ardent temperance worker, died yesterday. He was instrumental in the passage of the first broad, sweeping temperance legislation in Illinois, known as the dramshop act of 1872.

**New York, Dec. 24.**—Cables received to-day from Para, Brazil, by dealers in rubber, lead to the inference that the unsettled condition of affairs in Brazil is interfering with the gathering of rubber.

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**Bought a Telegraph Line.**

**New York, Dec. 24.**—The Commercial Telegraph company was to-day sold at sheriff's sale to John W. Mackey, F. L. Ward and C. Pratt for \$155,000.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentine, Dec. 24.—Private telegrams from Montevideo confirm news of recent disorder and riots in Brazil. They also state that the situation of the present Brazilian government is critical.

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**A Call to Arms.**

BERNE, Dec. 24.—Italian anarchists have posted placards in Lugana, calling on the Italians to follow the example of Brazil and overthrow the monarchy.

enly, and was to-day sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. A citizen of Rockford entrusted Lister with \$280 with which to pay for some railroad land. Lister came to Spokane Falls, went on a spree and lost the money gambling. Lister formerly published the Eastern Washington Republican at Pomeroy; he afterwards published the Spangle Record, and later the Ritzville Record. For several months he has been practicing law and conducting a real estate and insurance business at Rockford.